

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

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Guidelines to various States

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has issued any guidelines to the State Governments for the promotion of sports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the State Governments thereto;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to introduce measures to preserve ethical issues among the children and youth involved in various sports related activities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. A Scheme called "Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports" is being implemented by this Ministry as a Central Sector Scheme from the current financial year 2016-17. The Scheme provides for holding of annual sports competitions in two age groups of (i) under 14 and (ii) under 17 all over India to encourage mass participation of both boys and girls in Sports in both urban and rural areas, sports talent identification through competitions and creation of sports infrastructure. The States have been given the liberty to include regional/ indigenous/ local popular games as part of competition.

(c) & (d) National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) under the aegis of this Ministry deals with matters relating to dope testing and anti-doping awareness including dissemination of information, educating the sportspersons, coaches and support personnel on the ill effects of doping through teaching sessions/seminars/workshops.

To bring all stakeholders on a common platform in an Information Education and Communication (IEC) campaign, NADA has launched the "Program for Education and Awareness on Anti-Doping in Sports" (PEADS) with an objective to deal with fight against doping across the country. As part of the program, NADA in collaboration with participating stakeholders conducts awareness programs at various levels across the country.

In addition, the anti-doping brochures/information got translated and printed by NADA in different languages viz. Hindi, English, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Bengali, Assamese, Gujarati, Marathi, Oriya, Kashmiri and Manipuri languages to ensure effective dissemination of anti-doping amongst the athlete belonging to various part of India.
